

Zone 5 inner

Section 16 : Norbiton to Twickenham

Distance: 4.47mi, 7.15 km

Introduction

This is a fairly short and very civilized section. Once one gets out of Norbiton and until one arrives in Twickenham it is entirely off-road. One can visit Ham House, Marble Hill House and the Orleans Gallery.

There are plenty of pubs in Twickenham.

Directions

Leave Norbiton Station on the north side, by platform 1.

Cross the carpark and turn left along the main road.

Go up the steps on the right, just before the railway, and follow the footpath.

At the end, turn left along the main road.

Turn right into Bridge End Close.

Keep straight ahead past The Norbiton and several more intersections.

At the T junction turn right.

Go straight ahead along Tudor Road.

At the T junction turn left.

Just after the Kingston Gate, bear left onto a sandy path.

Follow the cycle track along the left-hand edge of Richmond Park.

At the road, turn left and leave the park.

At the left junction, bear left onto a bridleway through the woods.

Keep generally straight ahead on the main track.

Eventually you reach a main road, with a crossroads to your right.

Go straight ahead along the right-hand edge of Ham Common on a rough footpath.

Cross a tarmac path obliquely.

Cross the road on the right, go through the carpark, and carry on along a very straight path.

Follow the path towards Ham House, then round to the right.

Take the next turning left.

After a line of bollards, go straight ahead on a rough path. (To visit Ham House instead turn left.)

The path leads down to the Thames. Take the ferry across.

On the other side, turn left along the riverbank.

Bear left along a minor road.

Go under two footbridges.

When the pavement ends, bear right into the churchyard.

Pass to the right of the church.

On leaving the churchyard, turn right, then carry straight on past York House carpark on the right.

Bear right along the main road, then turn left into Oak Lane.

At the end, turn left then right into Beauchamp Road.

Take the footbridge over the railway.

After descending the steps, carry on alongside the railway.

When you reach an access road, go up the steps on the left.

Twickenham Station is on the left.